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My dear Mirza sahib,

Very glad to get your letter and to know you all reached safely. I wonder what sort of time you had at Hardwar Yes I came to know here that the Surplus question has been re - - ferred to the Secretary of State. As asked by you I have quite abstained from talking any more about the matter with the persons concerned. The Subsidy matter has not as yet gone up. It seems Financial people are in the way of the General question, of - - course not permanently.

I think some intrigue exists in your sphere as well. This is all what we expected. You should be very careful. More about this when we meet.

I hope you replied to Lady Harnam Singh. If not please do so, for if you do not she may misunderstand that the letter was not de- -livered.

With kindest regards

Yours as ever

Captain Singh.

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15th June 1922.

My dear Raja Sahib,

Very many thanks for your kind letter of the 10th June.

Hardwar was very very hot and I for one did not at all enjoy our stay there. His Highness made a trip to Lakshman Jula. At Muttra, where we stayed today we encountered a regular 'Andhi', an experience which we are not likely to forget soon.

Only this morning the Resident told me that the Surplus matter is approaching a decision, and that he wanted to discuss certain aspects of the question with us, so that the Government of India may arrive at a decision in the matter. He did not say how exactly the matter stood, or the nature of the decision.

Who, do you think, is intriguing here ? I cannot think of any body, who is likely to be working against us.

I have just written to Lady Harnam Singh. I must thank you for reminding me about it.

I hope you are very fit and well. I am arranging to send the sandal sticks every month to you.

With kindest regards,

Yours Ever.

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